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In re Application of

Nathan S. Caswell

Serial No. 09/652,042

Art Unit: 2185

Filed: Aug. 31, 2000

Examiner: Cao, C.

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For: Method for Validating System Configuration in a Mass Customized Environment

**Resubmission of Amendment filed on October 9, 2003**

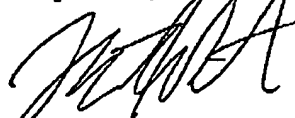
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Sir:

The Examiner telephoned today and indicated that he had not received a copy of the Amendment filed on Oct. 9, 2003 in this application. Attached is a copy of the Amendment as filed and a copy of the PTO date stamped receipt showing receipt.

Please proceed with examination.

Respectfully submitted



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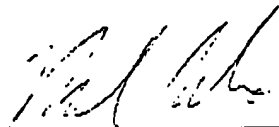
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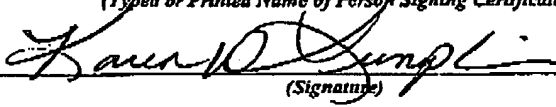
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